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Inventors: Schmidt et al.

Our Ref: 0652.1710000/EKS/AJK

Sir:

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- 2. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$2780.00 to cover: \$770.00 Request for Continued Examination Fee; \$2010.00 Five (5) month Extension of Time Fee;
- 3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
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- 5. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114; and
- 6. One (1) return postcard.

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